of violence by militants have been reported resulting in 82 deaths.

(c) and (d) To counter the extortion drive by militants, Government has further stepped up measures to nab militants. Steps taken in this regard include, interalia, deployment of Para-Military Forces and Army in the State, Coordinated action by Army, Para-Military & State police for Counter insurgency operations, declaration of United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA), National Democratic front of Boroland (NDFB) and National Socialist Council of Nagaland NSCN(I) as unlawful associations under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government level is being made.

Enquiry into recent Uphaar Cinema Fire Accident

68. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received the report of the Enquiry Committee set up by Delhi Government to look into recent Uphaar Cinema Hall Fire incident;

(b) if so, the details of the report indicating the salient features thereof and Government's reaction thereto about steps taken so far on the report;

(c) whether the Central Government had also set up a separate enquiry about the incident, if so, the status of inquiry so conducted; and

(d) whether Government propose to review the functioning of Delhi Fire Service which has failed to implement the safety norms resulting into number of fire incidents occurring in Delhi every year particulary during summer season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAOBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The report has concluded that all the agencies concerned including the management of Uphaar Cinema have to share the blame for their acts of Ommission & Commission which contributed to the tragedy.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Government of NCT of Delhi reviews the functioning of Delhi Fire Service from time to time. Further, a comprehensive review of the laws relating to fire services/fire prevention etc. has been initiated.

दिल्ली में पुलिस हिरासत में तथा जेलों में हुई आत्महत्या की घटनायें

69. **प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली में पुलिस हिरासत में तथा जेलों में कितने व्यक्तियों ने आत्महत्या की;

(ख) उनके द्वारा आत्महत्या किये जाने के क्या कारण पाये गये;

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई पुलिस अधिकारी या जेल अधिकारी दोषी पाया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पुलिस हिरासत में और तिहाड़ जेल, दिल्ली में जिन लोगों ने आत्महत्या की, उनकी सूचित संख्या इस प्रकार है:-

वर्ष	आत्महत्या के मामलों की संख्या	
	पुलिस हिरासत में	तिहाड़ जेल में
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1996	1	3